THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (c) Adequate number of toilets including 'Pay & Use' toilets are provided at the suburban railway stations in Mumbai which are cleaned at regular intervals. Frequent checks are also conducted to ensure proper cleanliness standard.

More coaches in passenger trains

†686. SHRIMATI KUM MUM RAI: Will the Minisiter of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to add more coaches to the passenger trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (c) Augmentation of trains in Indian Railways is an ongoing process depending upon traffic pattern, operational feasibility and availability of resources.

Electrification of Cuttack-Paradip rail line

687. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cuttak-Paradip railway line is proposed to be electrified;

(b) if so, what is the time-frame within which the above project would be completed;

(c) whether Government propose to run a rail bus between Bhubaneshwar/Cuttack and Paradip to help people and corporate executives commute on the route; and

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the time-frame within which it would start functioning?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.